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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
(Social Welfare Division)**

**No.2/SJED/WD**

**Dated:10.11.2011**

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the Governor of Sikkim has deemed to expedient to enhance the existing rate of pension and revise the age limit relating to Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme, Subsistence Allowance Scheme, Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme and Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme in the State.

Now therefore, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to notify the enhanced rates of pension and age limit for the following Schemes, namely;

1. i) Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme.
  - a) Rs. 600/- per month to the age group of 60-79 years.
  - b) Rs.1000/- per month to the age group of 80 years and above.
- ii). Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme  
Rs. 600/- per month to the age group of 18-59 years.
- iii). Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme.  
Rs. 600/- per month to the age group of 40-59 years.
- iv). Subsistence Allowance Scheme.

Subsistence Allowance from existing Rs.500/per month to Rs.600/- per month.

2. The eligibility criteria to avail above benefits shall be as per the guidelines issued by the Central and the State Government from time to time.
3. This notification supersedes the notification no.2/SJ&WD dated 29.11.2010 and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2011

**By Order and in the name of the Governor.**

**R.Telang, IAS  
Commissioner cum Secretary.**